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TAFT PARDONS OLIVER SPITZER

BIGGEST FEATURE IN THE TRIAL
OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR
REFINING COMPANY'S
EMPLOYEES.

AFTER MEN HIGHER UP

The Superintendent's Testimony Will
Be Used to Get the Real
Criminals.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York Monday like a spectre from the grave, and with a pardon from the president in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government under-weighing sugar imports.

Spitzer, a superintendent of the company's Williamsburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the president last Thursday, after serving only three months, and, having made full confession, from now on will aid the government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

Another Arrest.

Spitzer's story on the stand did not "It wounded and ruined me after I

directly connect Heike with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one new arrest. James O. Brezinski, formerly an employee of the treasury department and now a private detective, was locked in the Tombs, charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed he attempted to bribe Brezinski to conceal the frauds and the latter is alleged to have denied this before a federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Brezinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand today under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room.

This led to the rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross examined by the defense because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defense's lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him Wednesday.

Conscience Stricken.

No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, it was explained, but realizing the importance of his testimony and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship.

When convicted in February last Spitzer declared the "sugar trust" had made him the scapegoat.

"It wounded and ruined me after I

had served faithfully for 29 years," he said then. Monday he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds.

Spitzer went back to the years 1894 and 1895, when, he said, an investigation he made developed the fact that the checkers were affecting the weights on raw sugar by placing small bags of lead on the beams of the scales, causing the recorded weights to drop below the actual weight often as much as forty pounds on each draft.

In addition, Spitzer said it was also the practice to stuff paper underneath the floors of the scales for the same purpose. He said that when Deputy Surveyor of Customs Vail took office these devices were abandoned and the use of the steel corset spring was begun and continued.

Spitzer Tells All.

Spitzer's testimony regarding the weight lessening device of the newspapers underneath the scale was a new development. Heike listened to Spitzer's testimony with intense interest.

Spitzer talked freely of the frauds by which the government was robbed of millions of dollars. He said the use of the steel springs was stopped after the sugar trust had paid the rebate to the government as a result of the federal suits.

In reply to an interrogation of the prosecution, if he had ever reported the weighing frauds to any one, Spitzer replied he had informed a man named Leroy, who worked in the Wall street office of the sugar trust.

Spitzer told of conversations he had with former cashier James F. Bendersnagle and ex-Superintendent Frank W. Gerbracht, two of the defendants. The witness said when he wanted to raise any of the checkers' wages he was obliged to put the matter before Bendersnagle and Gerbracht. The government weighers were favorite over those of the city weighers in the matter of wages. He said every effort was made to conceal this from the others workers on the dock.

Confesses; Then Hangs Himself.

Chicago, May 23.—Stephen Zaca, confessed slayer of policeman Patrick Melia, suicided in his cell early Thursday by hanging himself with a handkerchief. The police say he was the leader of the shotgun gang which is credited with hundreds of robberies in Chicago railroad yards. The gang has also shot a dozen men within a year.

Cacak was arrested with two companions and under the third degree confessed to the Melia murder. The policeman's chest was filled with buckshot while he was guarding the Santa Fe yards.

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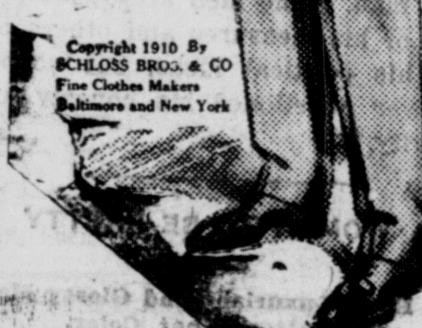
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RAILROAD MEN FAVOR AMENDMENT

Would Amend Constitution in Interest
of Railroads and Road Promotions.

Purcell, Okla., May 23.—Resolutions endorsing the effort to amend Article 9 of the Oklahoma constitution in the interest of railroad building were unanimously adopted tonight during a mass meeting of employees of the Oklahoma Central Railway company and citizens of the town. The meeting was held in the opera house and it was full of people. Much interest was manifested.

The resolutions called attention to the section of the constitution that drastically prohibits the combining of railroads and expressed the belief that an amendment was necessary to further the construction of new lines in this state. They held that the proposed amendment would not deprive the corporation commission of its power, but that many million dollars would be brought to the state in railroad building, many miles of road would be built, tax levies lowered and capital increased. They held that the amendment would be in the interest of the railroad employees and the employees who voted for the resolution pledged themselves to an active support of the proposition to amend.

GRAND RIVER LEAVES BANKS.

Lowlands in Livingston County Inundated and Crops Ruined.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 22.—One of the worst storms in years visited Chillicothe and Livingston county this morning. Rain fell in torrents for two hours and was accompanied by hail which damaged vegetables and fruit. Grand river is on a rampage and the water is out in the low places. Medicine creek, east of this city, is out of its banks and the water is over the bottoms. The east fork of Grand river left its banks this afternoon and is fast filling the small creeks. The farmers fear a repetition of the overflow of last year, when the county was damaged \$6,000,000 by high water.

Dr. Merridith of Roff is in Ada to-day.

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Destroy Crops—They Can Be
Raised Easily.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—Pheasant-raising, now being carried on in many states and most countries of Continental Europe, is soon to be introduced in Oklahoma on a large scale. At its special session the legislature set aside several thousand dollars of the game protection fund for propagating purposes, and State Game Warden Asew is preparing to place 25,000 pheasant eggs with Oklahoma farmers for experiments. Eggs are sent free on application.

Aside from affording a luscious dish for the table, pheasants are the hardest of insect-eating birds or fowls. In this way they are an aid to agriculture, which fact accounts, in a large degree, for that provision of the game law prohibiting them being killed until after Nov. 1, 1910.

There are three main varieties of the thrasher bird, the Chinese and English ringnecks, and the English pheasant proper. The Chinese species came from the cold regions of the Mongolian Empire via Great Britain. It is distinguished by a small mark about the neck, from which it takes its name. The English ringneck is a product of England out of Chinese stock, while the English pheasant proper has no such distinguishing mark, and is a hybrid between the English and Chinese birds.



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DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured that the names appearing below represent Democrats, who are regardless of the proper support of the Democratic press and respectful toward the wishes of the people who desire to become well acquainted with the name and reputation of the man for whom they vote.

For Governor:
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two Elect:
TOM D. McKEOWN
A. T. WEST
ROBT. M. RAINY

For State Senator 23rd District:
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
A. M. CROXTON
EDGAR S. RATLIFF
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:
SAM MCCLURE
GEO. THOMPSON
LEM MITCHELL
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:
W. T. COX
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:
J. K. SCROGGINS
J. W. WESTBROOK
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:
ROBT. L. WIMBISH
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:
WILMER B. JONES
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Flitorial Representative Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:
E. L. BUNCH

The Democratic administration taxed the corporations of Oklahoma even as they taxed the merchants, mechanics and farmers of Oklahoma.

The corporations refused to pay their taxes and applied to the courts for protection.

The Republican sympathizers, led by Joe McNeal, furnished the necessary affidavits alleging that the corporations were taxed too high.

The courts relieved the corporations from paying their taxes, and this procedure caused a deficiency in the amount of funds required to run the affairs of state.

This deficiency compelled the legislature to raise the state tax levy about one mill.

This additional levy falls upon the merchant, mechanic and farmer—not upon the corporation.

Who is responsible for this deficiency and this additional tax upon the merchant, mechanic and farmer?

THE CORPORATIONS.

Who assisted the corporations in thrusting this additional burden upon the merchant, mechanic and farmer?

Joe McNeal and his fellow Republicans.

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CHALLENGE TO OTHER CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable Lee Cruce, J. B. A. Robertson and L. P. Ross, and any other candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Gentlemen:

Each of us is competing for the democratic nomination for governor before the democratic primaries to be held August 2nd next, and in order to accommodate the public in the matter of a "match-up" between us I hereby propose to you and each of you that we authorize our campaign directors, or managers, to select a given number of places, not less than eight in number, at which we will appear on the same day and address the public, rotating at each appointment so that no advantage shall be taken of each other in the matter of appearing first or last upon the program; that each be given one hour and thirty minutes in which to present his claims, and in order to prevent personal strife that neither's to refer by name to the other, or otherwise, except as to a discussion of the issues before the public, and that each express himself pro or con, as his convictions may lead him, upon the platform, principles or policies heretofore submitted in writing by each of us.

This proposition is made with the understanding that all of you gentlemen will agree to the same, and that arrangements be made immediately. Said dates to be fixed at any time that suits your convenience, or our managers', after the 15th day of June, and after fifteen days advertisement.

Awaiting your several replies, I am, yours truly and respectfully,

W. H. MURRAY.

WAS LISTED AS "MAD HOUSE."

Now Rooming House Proprietor May Sue Directory Publishers.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—E. V. Chilson, clerk of the senate during the last three sessions of the legislature, and Alderman Oscar McKinley of this city, who publish the Lansing city directory, may become defendants in a damage suit because they designated one home where rooms are rented as "the madhouse."

The owner of the house has engaged an attorney, and declares that he will start proceedings in the courts against the publishers of the directory who have cast a reflection on his rooming establishment. The suite is rented by seven young men all of whom bear excellent reputations and move in the best social circles in the city, and they are highly indignant. How the name appeared in the directory is a mystery.

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Now while the people of Oklahoma are founding a new state and shaping its laws and policies, there are a good many things happening that are of a good deal of interest to the outside observer. In every great movement there is always one dominant idea that is kept in view. The paramount issue in Oklahoma is the establishment of a people's government. The men who are laying the foundations intend that the people shall rule and that nothing shall be done that is not in harmony with the desires and intent of the masses, but, of course, this is ideal and must not be realized to the fullest extent.

The democratic party is in power and it will claim the credit of all the good that is established, and the other parties will load onto its shoulders all the mistakes that have been made. The men in the constitutional convention and the first legislature are the men who with mallet and chisel are shaping the stones and blocks which enter into the new structure, and C. N. Haskell is the master mechanic who, from the elevation of his office, is viewing the work of the builders. He is formulating the rules and the policies that will be passed upon by the world at large, but the man who is doing the real work that will be approved or condemned by the people of Oklahoma, is a lawyer-farmer—Wm. H. Murray—who hails from the banks of Sand creek southwest of Tishomingo in Johnson county. He is 35 years of age, slim and wiry, with the fire that characterizes the sons of his native state—Texas—and the determination of his Scotch-Irish ancestors.

Wm. H. Murray was the president of the constitutional convention, and he is speaker of the house of the first Oklahoma legislature the work of the constitutional convention, and when the members of that body thought the territorial officials intended to lose, destroy or annihilate the new constitution, they put it in the hands of "Bill" Murray for safe keeping, and it was said to have remained for some time somewhere in the timber that shades the banks of Sand creek on the 1,500-acre farm of the statesman from Tishomingo.

Whatever may be now said, it does not change the fact that the democrats who composed the constitutional convention though assassins were lurking in the dark to destroy the constitution. They did not place it in a basket of bullrushes and cast it upon the waters of San creek, but trusted its safe keeping to Speaker Murray and the little band that was ever ready to fight for him. When Secretary Bill Cross brought the constitution into the senate one day to exhibit it preparatory to locking it in the big iron box, prepared for its safe keeping, it was plainly evident, the way a good many of the members looked at it, that they regarded it as a sort of sacred document, had been saved to them by a sort of providential interference. Under the law as it now is no person can ever look upon that instrument except in the presence of the secretary of state.

The real work of legislation is always done in the house, and the senate is expected to round the corners and smooth down the rough places. Speaker Murray is the incessant worker in the house that he was in the constitutional convention. People say he reminds them of Jerry Simpson, but Simpson was more polished than Murray, but the man from Tishomingo is a good deal more of a constitutional lawyer than the man from Medicine Lodge. Murray knows absolutely nothing about politics, as politics go, and he does not care for politics. He forges ahead to accomplish his purposes and pays not the least attention in the world to whose toes he tramples upon.

If the resolutions amendments and substitutes and parts of laws written by Wm. Murray could be shown it would astonish the average legislator. It is sometimes claimed that he works on an average of eighteen hours a day, and he never missed a roll call in the house, and he did not miss but one in the constitutional convention, and that was on account of sickness. When the house has put in a day of exciting discussion over the clauses of some bill it is not an uncommon thing to see Murray in his room at the state house at midnight. The writer of this two months ago told him that he would break down before the final adjournment of the house if he kept up his present pace. He said he was going to ease up a little, but he didn't. The legislature has completed its work, however, the creases in Bill Murray's

cheeks are deeper than they were a month ago, and his blue eyes seem larger, and he is nervous and sooner becomes angry when the legislation does not go right. Work is telling on him.

Murray is working to a purpose and only those who are close to him can properly estimate what the politicians call this unpolished diamond from the Indian Territory section of the new state. He wanted to close this legislature with a record that will cause people to say that Oklahoma has the best constitution and laws of any state in the union. He will appeal in flights of oratory for the accomplishment of his purpose in legislation. He would beg, scrap, pray, and scold to get the house to change a bill to suit him, and when some fellow raises a cry that Murray is a czar, the house will turn him down and the man from Tishomingo will relapse into a calm reflection and seem to be getting his only rest, but before the house has time to congratulate itself on having sat down on a boss, Murray, like a cork screw forced under water, will bob up somewhere else and when a bill is completed in the house it will be discovered that somehow or other the very thing that Murray was fighting for has crept into the law.

The question is frequently asked, what is Bill Murray going to do next? Here is what he is going to do: He is satisfied with the honor of being president of the constitutional convention and speaker of the first Oklahoma house. He knows that he will be one of the historical characters of the state, and one of its pioneer statesmen, and he is going back to his farm, and there he intends to stay.

One of his intimate friends said to him the other day, and only his intimate friends know of his intentions: "Bill, you can not do that. The men who have stood by you in the constitutional convention and in the house may be candidates, and they will call on you to help them, and it is not in your making to refuse to help your friends." Then for the first time, his effort to frame and answer this remark, showed that Speaker Murray realized that, for the man who is not entirely selfish, is harder to get out of politics than it is to get in.

Speaker Murray's friends all call him "Bill," and in order to show that he is the most remarkable speaker that any of the states have ever produced, they call attention to the fact that he is the only man that ever served as speaker of a legislature, and passed bills bearing his own name. He is the author of the initiative and referendum law and the proposed amendment to the constitution for the陶伦斯 land system, and he was the leader in the house for the adoption of the active supporters of the school land bill. He is the only speaker of any house of any of the states who votes on every bill that becomes a law or that comes before the house.

Speaker Murray's wife is one-eighth Chickasaw and a graduate of the Bloomfield academy, the best school for girls in the Chickasaw nation. Because Mr. Murray took an active part in the affairs of the Chickasaw nation some people think he is a politician but he was always working to accomplish something for his people which showed more the statesman than the politician.

The sympathies of the speaker of the Oklahoma house is always with the people because he is one of them; he has known the inconvenience of being poor, and he sometimes says: "Take care of the common people and the corporations and rich people will take care of themselves." When he was twelve years of age he left his home and went forth in the great state of Texas to make his own fortune. The first year he worked at picking cotton and chopping wood for seven dollars and a half a month. The second year he rented ground and raised a crop of cotton for himself, and made money enough to pay his way at college for a time, and then he made money enough teaching to finish his education. This big-hearted Wm. H. Murray, who is doing so much for Oklahoma, is a self-made man. Some men are opposed to some of his measures and others oppose his political ideas, but nobody has ever questioned his honesty and integrity.

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The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scanty hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Hericide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

R. J. Kennoh 10^o from Roff.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

G. M. Short of Roff is an Ada visitor.

Oliver Spangler went to Francis yesterday.

C. W. Graves has returned from Stonewall.

Sol Moss is transacting business at Tupelo.

Miss Josie Davis is here from Cookville, Tex.

Miss Laura Smith of Atoka was in Ada today.

Mark Hall went to Tishomingo today to visit relatives.

Jack Isreal of Dallas, Tex., was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Miss Fay Bryce of Coalgate was an Ada visitor yesterday.

C. S. Aldrich and Chas. Ray are in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens are visiting friends at Tupelo.

Ladies tailoring a specialty, free delivery, phone 171. Pitt & Stubblefield.

B. Katz and son, Myer, went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. Marie G. Shipley and little son, were here from Coalgate today.

Best cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Pitt & Stubblefield. Phone 171. ff

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board by man and wife. News office. 21-3t

Miss Willie Crooks has returned to Atoka after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Lee Eddleman has returned from an extended visit with friends in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Smith Bailey of near Jesse was here Monday. He said his corn was the best he ever had.

G. H. Palmer of near Bebe, was in the city today and showed up his subscription two years.

Miss Nettie Creamer left this morning for McAlester where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry returned to Atoka this morning, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Willys and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and Mondays in each month. 23-10t-wtf

Dr. Percy Clinton Shands, who has been making a tour in West Texas and Oklahoma with a view to locating, has been visiting Dr. N. B. Shands and family since Sunday. He returned to day to his home at Forney, Texas.

TO PROBE POISONING OF SEVEN IN FAMILY

Bonne Terre, Mo., May 21.—A post-mortem examination of the body of William Reeder, who died Friday apparently from poisoning, was ordered Saturday by the prosecuting attorney. Six others, three members of the family of J. Breckman, and four boarders, are suffering from poisoning.

It is thought food served at Tuesday night's supper at the Breckman home, poisoned the seven. Breckman was the only person who sat at the table who was not under medical treatment.

FOR RENT 4 new 4-room houses in North Ada. \$10.00 PER MONTH EACH.

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Court House News.

Mr. Bill Meeks who was arrested with Bess Rich last Saturday on a charge of selling whiskey, plead guilty to two charges and paid a fine of \$100 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in each case, but the cases will run concurrent and he will have served both sentences at the expiration of 30 days.

We must compliment Judge Terrell for his zealfulness in the discharge of his official duty. He remembers them all alike, regardless of friend or foe, and social standing "cuts no ice" with him who goes to pass sentence.

A. Beatty, a small black coon who works at the asphalt mines was arrested and brought to jail yesterday by Deputies Bob Nester and Bill Adair, assisted by Mr. John Hughes. It all happened in rather a strange way: Mr. Morton, who walks the O. C. Ry. every day, was on his regular round of duties and on passing a small basin or low place that had been filled by the recent rains, discovered some moving object in the mud and water and as he scrutinized more closely he came to the conclusion that it was a huge mud turtle, and cautiously crept in to capture the monster tortoise, with a view to carrying him to the table. As he crept with exceeding caution, feeling for the tail of the shelled fish that might drag him out on more firm soil, his hand came in contact with Beatty's foot dragging behind, and he seized on it and dragged the poor coon out and dropped him to come for help. While he was gone the coon crawled onto the O. C. Ry. track and had it not been for a passer-by Mr. Morton would have lost the object of his search, for the coon was pulled off the track when the O. C. excursion was in only about 20 feet of him thundering away at the rate of about 25 miles per hour.

The boys brought him in on a hand car and he was arraigned before Justice Brown this morning instead of St. Peter and plead guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10.00.

(Contributed.)

BOYS CONFESS TO 37 ROBBERIES.

Pawnbroker Bought Stolen Goods. Case Sensational One.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Confessing to 37 robberies within the past six weeks, aiding the police in securing a part of the loot from 12 of the places robbed and charging E. A. Gomez, proprietor of the Metropolitan Loan company, 22 South Broadway, with being the "fence" who purchased the stolen goods and directed the robberies, the police and secret service departments yesterday morning rounded up the gang of youthful crooks that have terrorized Oklahoma City for weeks and eluded the best efforts of the police.

The gang is headed by Clarence Putney, and his assistants were all youths of the city about the age of 16. For days the boys have been under surveillance by the police. Following a set of robberies they were captured and made the confession, implicating the pawn broken. When his place was searched later much stolen goods was identified by the boys.

Gomez was arrested and his home is to be searched this morning. The case is a sensational one for Oklahoma City and is regarded generally as next thing to the trade in white slaves, this traffic in crime perpetrated by young boys.

It happens that Gomez is the prosecuting witness against Frank Stanton, chief of detectives, who has been indicted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hearle of Wichita, Kan., are Ada visitors today.

Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

W. J. REED
W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

Interesting Event in the Literature Section of Sorosis.

Friday afternoon witnessed the much talked of debate in Sorosis. The question, Resolved: "Lear was more sinned against than sinning," was ably handled by the well known Shakespeare students in that club. Mesdames Bowman, Barton and McKeel taking the affirmative, and Mesdames Johnson and Constant presenting the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Bowman, in her usual logical manner, opened the debate by appealing to those present for the sympathy she herself evinced in behalf of Lear, and seeking to prove that the old king had become mentally unbalanced through the weakness of encroaching age, the turmoils of home, and cares of state. Summing up her arguments in ten masterly reason, even the judges felt Mrs. Bowman, had acquired the Shakespearean power of expression.

Mrs. Johnson followed in a concise speech for the negative, showing conclusively, as all thought, that Lear's home circle, and his relations to the state were full of dissension and strife, the results of his own folly and sin, and that Lear had been created a free agent with the power to choose the good, and thus avoid the many calamities that overwhelmed him in his old age.

Then Mrs. Barton, whose enthusiasm as a student of the Shakespeare cult is without limit, took up the cudgels in favor of the affirmative. To say Mrs. Barton's plea would have done credit to any representative controversialist, goes without question. She emphasized the fact that Lear had lived an upright, kingly life "for four score years and more," and was the victim of circumstances beyond her control, and now because old age had fallen upon him, it was an unpardonable error to attribute any of the canonical or deadly sins to her make up.

Mrs. Constant, the Portia of Sorosis, refuted step by step the splendid arguments her opponents had presented. Mrs. Constant quoted passage after passage from the tragedy, illustrative of her side of the question, further elucidating these by her own interpretations of their value. When she had finished her argument, the audience felt that Lear was the very embodiment of all the sins in the category.

Mrs. McKeel, in her usual characteristic manner, met these arguments by the telling fact, that sin is a "known transgression" and that Lear, laboring under dethroned reason was irresponsible. Hence, he was "more sinned against than sinning," and was consequently an object of pity rather than of contempt as the opposing side sought to prove.

Upon Mrs. Bowman's final appeal for the affirmative, the judges, Mesdames Winn, Meyer and Miss Johnson rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

So many regrets have been expressed by Sorosis members, who were unavoidably absent, as well as by other cultured people of Ada who could not attend at this time, that the ladies have promised to repeat the debate at an early date.

100 LADY GUESTS HERE NEXT WEEK

STATE MEETING OF THE LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—ENTERTAINMENT BEING ARRANGED.

The Ada ladies of the Home Mission Society are meeting this afternoon at the parlors of Methodist church for preparation to receive the state meeting of their society.

The various committees, essential to the reception and entertainment of one hundred Christian ladies, which will assemble in Ada next Tuesday from throughout the state, are being selected this afternoon.

A full quota of delegates is expected. The Methodist ladies of Ada and the visitors from maway will honor each other and Christian work will be further boosted.

Hotel Arrivals.

Dorland Hotel—A. J. Queen, Tulsa; H. Spielman, Oklahoma City.

Byrd—Mrs. O. M. Stephens, Tupelo; R. H. Durphy, St. Louis; Laura Stephens, Tupelo; I. Ira Jones, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, Konawa; Louett Shanks, Stonewall; H. M. Walker, Oklahoma City.

Harris—C. King, Kansas City; H. C. Atkins, Kansas City; E. T. Houser, Sherman; Maude Geren, Oklahoma City; G. J. Bronaugh, Muskogee; Nora Williamson, Oklahoma City; L. M. Egut, Shawnee.

Chapman—Mrs. J. F. Waterbury, Enid.

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STORMS AND HAIL

DO GREAT DAMAGE

Loss in Texas Reaches Large Figure. Strip Six Miles Long Devastated. ed—Bridges Down.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—Belated reports from Sunday night's hail and windstorm in North Texas indicate severe property damage, including houses, barns and crops of all kinds. In some places cotton and corn were beaten into the earth and totally lost. In other countries wheat and oats were totally destroyed. While the reports received do not indicate as much, it is probable the total loss will exceed \$250,000.

A strip six miles long and one mile wide, near Sherman, was damaged \$50,000 by hail, and in many places the halostones drifted in piles two feet high. Window glass was broken out of dwellings and other property was damaged.

Lamar county reports severe damage to crops.

At Dorchester, Grayson county, one dwelling was demolished and crops ruined over an area of about two square miles.

Several houses were blown down ten miles from Groesbeck.

High water and rains are reported to have done damage estimated at \$20,000 near Rosebud.

In Falls County a bridge across the Brazos costing \$30,000 is reported to have gone down.

Near Bonham, Fannin County, wind and hail did much damage to crops.

Greater or lesser damage is reported from a number of points in the storm territory.

FRISCO PASSENGER LEAVES TRACK

Spreading Rails Cause Accident Thirty People Seriously Injured.

Rogers, Ark., May 23.—Thirty passengers on St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas points to St. Louis, received cuts and bruises when the engine of the train left the track four miles west of here Monday. Spreading rails caused the accident.

H. K. Eckert of Pierce City, Mo., was the most seriously hurt, receiving several cuts on the head and suffering internal injuries. The injuries to the remainder of the passengers consisted of cuts and bruises.

The injured include:

E. L. Harriman and wife; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; A. F. Williams, J. W. Chesire, John A. Lee, John Reed, Thomas Short of Fayetteville, Ark.; Dr. Frank Walker, Henrietta Buchanan, Bentonville, Ark.; B. E. Buckner, Kansas City; F. Wilson, G. Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Hicks, Miss Ola Barnes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Effie Baker and 4-year-old daughter, Lebanon, Mo.; F. C. Wilde, Fort Worth, Tex.

There was a trolley ride, banquet and bean bake.

A contest is brewing over the selection of a state commander.

John Meyer of Oklahoma City and R. B. Butts of Muskogee are candidates.

The election will be held tomorrow.

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SIDEWALKS MUST BE PUT DOWN

City Council Give Instructions to City Attorney and Engineer.

At the meeting of the city council last night there were only about two important actions taken. A resolution ratifying the action of the Mayor and City Attorney in the condemnation proceedings against the Byrd's Mill water site was passed and the City Attorney was instructed to prosecute the proceedings to final termination.

The City Attorney and Engineer were instructed to take necessary steps to have those who have failed to comply with the request to put sidewalks down, to do so immediately.

The engineer and attorney will report on this matter June the 6th, two weeks from last night.

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McAlester, Ok., May 23.—The State Bankers' Association begins its annual meeting here tomorrow to continue two days. Every room in the best hotels has been reserved and the people of the city are opening their homes to the visitors. A program has been arranged, including much entertainment as well as business.

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Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin, or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

We recommend to all eczema patients the standard prescription Oil of Wintergreen as compounded in liquid form known as D. D. D. Prescription. A third bottle of this D. D. D. Prescription, at only 25 cents, will instantly relieve the itch. We have sold and recommended this remedy for years, and know of wonderful cures from its use. We recommend it to our patrons.



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Thompson Tact

By Louise Spencer

"So we're the decoration committee, we three—you and Jean and I!" Mrs. Jones stood in the middle of the lodge room of the new club house and looked critically at the broad expanse of undecorated wall. Then, pulling off her gloves looking with a teasing smile at Robert Hastings, she went on: "I see how you manage it, Robert. Nothing like being the son of the president of the club, and having any one you want appointed on your committees. And only last month you and Jean were on the house committee together!"

"Fiddlesticks!" replied the young man abruptly. "On my word of honor I didn't know Jean was on the committee till you told me. Come, let's look over these pictures and have them ready to hang."

"Here she is now, the dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones, hurrying to greet the new comer, a frank-eyed young girl, whose graceful step and fresh color declared her athletic distinction. She looked inquiringly at Robert as soon as she was free from Mrs. Jones' embrace.

"Can't help it, Jean. I'm not responsible," said the young man with an air of indifference, as he arranged the pictures in a row against the wall for inspection.

The club house door swung noisily open and the president, Mr. Hastings, entered the room. He was an athletic, white-haired man, past middle age, whose pleasant, frank eyes, and simple smile, always brought the light into Jean's girlish face.

"This is good," he said, laying a fatherly hand on her shoulder. "You and Bob are doing good team work again. How you have improved the place, Mrs. Jones! A fire there on



"Got a Dinner Date Tonight, Jean?"

"Got a dinner date tonight, Jean?" he asked, catching up with the girl. "Because if you haven't and you are so disposed you are requested to come over to the Hastings', and according to my recent considerations, I am inclined to think that you had better come. In fact," he said, looking directly at her, "I've an idea. Now

"Oh, you needn't ask me, Robert. We settled that definitely the other day, and I wouldn't do anything to mislead your father or to let him think—"

"That we either of us cared a fig," Robert finished for her. "But listen. You heard what Mrs. Jones said about Thompson tact. How would a little of it work with us? If we pretend we do care—both of us—just for a little while, and father begins to think that I'm actually in love with you he'll probably get that crazy idea about our marrying each other out of his head."

"I see," said Jean meditatively. Perhaps—but," she added with quick interest, "what would we have to do?"

"Well, I'd have to call on you—say, about three evenings a week. You can just go on doing whatever you want to, and I can read. Put me in the garret so long as you let me stay in the house. And than I must always be anxious to have you over and be perfectly delighted when father asks me to go places with you. You won't have to do anything, Jean. Just let go a bit and I'll give you points."

"So then I'm to come over to dinner tonight?"

"Yes, and I'll have to call for you."

"But, Robert, are you going to let your father think we're engaged?"

"Might as well," answered the young man. "There's no point in doing it half way."

That night after the other guests at the Hastings' house had left, Robert stood talking in the hall with Jean Gilpin, and as his father watched the girl smiling into the young man's face, and saw his son gathering the folds of her evening cape around her, Robert whispered:

"I didn't imagine you could look like that, Jean. You're wonderful."

As Robert seized his hat to take her home, his father's face showed a look of disapproval. "I'll take Jean home tonight, Robert," he said. "I have an errand, and there's no use of our both going."

But Robert insisted and Jean looked entreatingly at him. So the two men, father and son, took the girl home. As they left her few minutes later, Robert held her hand at least three times as long as he had ever held a girl's hand in his life.

Jean and Robert had kept their agreement for almost a week and so successful had it proved at the outset that he had called every evening—retiring, to be sure, to the seclusion of an available sitting-room, where with his pipe and books, he had passed the time, free from Jean's intrusion, but not entirely to his own satisfaction.

He was leaving after his fifth call, going quietly through the hall to the front door at the stroke of 11 as he had done on the previous evenings, when he encountered Jean waiting for him.

"Good-night, Robert," she said, shaking hands with him, and then quickly taking her hand from him she looked at him with flushed cheeks.

"Don't you suppose we've played this sort of thing long enough? Your father has been entirely converted, hasn't he?" she asked.

"Oh, be sure to put that in the best place," Mrs. Jones answered. "Not that Mr. Thompson was a whit better president than you, Mr. Hastings, for he wasn't. Here, Robert, call the steward to do that. You'll certainly break your neck or smash your thumbs. Oh, well, all right. There, that's a fine place for Mr. Thompson, right opposite the door. Such a way as that man had, too. You remember, don't you Mr. Hastings? He could make any one do anything he wanted him to. Diplomacy, I suppose you'd call it, but we always called it Thompson Tact. I remember when my husband—and a stubborn man he is, too—had charge of the tennis courts when the club started, he was bound there should be three turf events and only one dirt one. Fancy! Well, everybody was excited about it and he was going right ahead with his own notion. Then one day Mr. Thompson smiled and said that he wanted four turf courts and didn't want any others at all. Every one was thunderstruck. Mr. Thompson insisted till my husband forgot all about what he had said in the beginning and read up on dirt courts till he was a regular expert, and then Mr. Thompson, gradually, just as if he was being convinced, let my husband argue him over."

Here Mrs. Jones laughed. "Mr. Jones never said another word about the three turf courts he had wanted, and the thing went through just as every one wanted it." Here she lowered her voice and whispered. "And he doesn't know to this day that Mr. Thompson was just using tact."

"M'm," assented Robert, from the top of the ladder, "not a bad idea, that."

A few minutes later the work of the committee was completed and Jean was the first to leave. As Hastings saw the girl's face through the door, with the wind in her hair, he suddenly remarked, "Oh, Rob, go and ask Jean to have dinner with us tonight. Your mother asked me to, and I forgot."

A momentary protest lingered on the young man's lips. Then he climbed down from his ladder, and with deliberation took his bat and swung out of the club house. He walked slowly down the path to the country road.

A Poor Bargain. After being taken in to see his new baby sister, Henry, aged four, was very non-committal. A little later his mother sent for him and said: "Henry, what do you think of our new baby?"

"Why, mom," he replied very seriously, "she's all brown and wrinkled. I'll bet you got stuck with an old one." —The Delineator.

ROOSEVELT'S MAIL HEAVY.

Throat Yet Troubling Him—Next Important Engagement at Cambridge—Meets Andrew Carnegie.

London, May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt today emitted a roar at the mass of mail matter that is floating in daily. On this point he said:

"I should like to personally reply to each one who has been kind enough to take the trouble to write me, but I should be glad to have them all reminded how impossible it for me to even see one out of ten of all the letters written, so I can not acknowledge other than the most important."

Mr. Roosevelt's only other speaking his throat, and had to consult a specialist again today. His throat is husky and dry, and causes him a great deal of inconvenience when called upon to talk much, even privately. His most important near engagement is to visit Cambridge, where he will be presented with an honorary degree at a quiet ceremony.

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TAFT PARDONS OLIVER SPITZER

BIGGEST FEATURE IN THE TRIAL
OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR
REFINING COMPANY'S
EMPLOYEES.

AFTER MEN HIGHER UP

The Superintendent's Testimony WILL
Be Used to Get the Real
Criminals.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York Monday like a spectre from the grave, and with a pardon from the president in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government under-weighting sugar imports.

Spitzer, as superintendent of the company's Williamsburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the president last Thursday, after serving only three months, and, having made full confession, from now on will aid the government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

Another Arrest.

Spitzer's story on the stand did not "It wounded and ruined me after I

directly connect Heike with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one new arrest. James O. Brezinski, formerly an employee of the treasury department and now a private detective, was locked in the Tombs charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed he attempted to bribe Brezinski to conceal the frauds and the latter is alleged to have denied this before the federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Brezinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand today under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room.

This led to the rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross examined by the defense because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defense's lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him Wednesday.

Conscience Stricken.

No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, it was explained, but realizing the importance of his testimony and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship.

When convicted in February last Spitzer declared the "sugar trust" had made him the scapegoat.

Spitzer's story on the stand did not "It wounded and ruined me after I

had served faithfully for 29 years," he said then. Monday he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds.

Spitzer went back to the years 1894 and 1895, when, he said, an investigation he made developed the fact that the checkers were affecting the weights on raw sugar by placing small bags of lead on the beams of the scales, causing the recorded weights to drop below the actual weight often as much as forty pounds on each draft.

In addition, Spitzer said it was also the practice to stuff paper underneath the floors of the scales for the same purpose. He said that when Deputy Surveyor of Customs Vail took office these devices were abandoned and the use of the steel corset spring was begun and continued.

Spitzer Tells All.

Spitzer's testimony regarding the weight lessening device of the newspapers underneath the scale was a new development. Heike listened to Spitzer's testimony with intense interest.

Spitzer talked freely of the frauds by which the government was robbed of millions of dollars. He said the use of the steel springs was stopped after the sugar trust had paid the rebate to the government as a result of the federal suits.

In reply to an interrogation of the prosecutor, if he had ever reported the weighing frauds to any one, Spitzer replied he had informed a man named Leroy, who worked in the Wall street office of the sugar trust.

Spitzer told of conversations he had with former cashier James F. Bendersnagle and ex-Superintendent Frank W. Gerbracht, two of the defendants. The witness said when he wanted to raise any of the checkers' wages he was obliged to put the matter before Bendersnagle and Gerbracht. The government weighers were favorite over those of the city weighers in the matter of wages. He said every effort was made to conceal this from the other workers on the dock.

Confesses Then Hangs Himself.

Chicago, May 23.—Stephen Zacak, confessed slayer of policeman Patrick Mella, suicided in his cell early Thursday by hanging himself with a handkerchief. The police say he was the leader of the shotgun gang which is credited with hundreds of robberies in Chicago railroad yards. The gang has also shot a dozen men within a year.

Zacak was arrested with two companions and under the third degree confessed to the Mella murder. The policeman's chest was filled with buckshot while he was guarding the Santa Fe yards.

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RAILROAD MEN FAVOR AMENDMENT

Would Amend Constitution in Interest
of Railroads and Road Pro-
motions.

Purcell, Okla., May 23.—Resolutions endorsing the effort to amend Article 9 of the Oklahoma constitution in the interest of railroad building were unanimously adopted tonight during a mass meeting of employees of the Oklahoma Central Railway company and citizens of the town. The meeting was held in the opera house and it was full of people. Much interest was manifested.

The resolutions called attention to the section of the constitution that drastically prohibits the combining of railroads and expressed the belief that an amendment was necessary to further the construction of new lines in this state. They held that the proposed amendment would not deprive the corporation commission of its power, but that many million dollars would be brought to the state in railroad building, many miles of road would be built, tax levies lowered and capital increased. They held that the amendment would be in the interest of the railroad employees and the employees who voted for the resolution pledged themselves to an active support of the proposition to amend.

GRAND RIVER LEAVES BANKS.

Lowlands in Livingston County In-
undated and Crops Ruined.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 22.—One of the worst storms in years visited Chillicothe and Livingston county this morning. Rain fell in torrents for two hours and was accompanied by hail which damaged vegetables and fruit. Grand river is on a rampage and the water is out in the low places. Medwine creek, east of this city, is out of its banks and the water is over the bottoms. The east fork of Grand river left its banks this afternoon and is fast filling the small creeks. These farmers fear a repetition of the overflow of last year, when the county was damaged \$6,000,000 by high water.

Dr. Merridith of Roff is in Ada to-day.

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Guthrie, Okla., May 23.—Pheasant raising, now being carried on in many states and most countries of Continental Europe, is soon to be introduced in Oklahoma on a large scale. At its special session the legislature set aside several thousand dollars of the game protection fund for propagating purposes, and State Game Warden Asew is preparing to place 25,000 pheasant eggs with Oklahoma farmers for experiments. Eggs are sent free on application.

Aside from affording a luscious dish for the table, pheasants are the hardest of insect-eating birds or fowls.

In this way they are an aid to agriculture, which fact accounts, in a large degree, for that provision of the game law prohibiting them being killed until after Nov. 1, 1910.

There are three main varieties of the thoroughbred bird, the Chinese and English ringnecks, and the English pheasant proper. The Chinese species came from the cold regions of the Mongolian Empire via Great Britain. It is distinguished by a small mark about the neck, from which it takes its name. The English ringneck is a product of England out of Chinese stock, while the English pheasant proper has no such distinguishing mark and is a hybrid between the English and Chinese birds.



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DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured that the names appearing below represent Democrats, who are regardless of the proper support of the Democratic press and respectable toward the wishes of the people who desire to become well acquainted with the name and reputation of the man for whom they vote.

For Governor:
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two
Elect:
TOM D. MCKEOWN
A. T. WEST
ROBT. M. RAINY

For State Senator 23rd District:
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
A. M. CROXTON
EDGAR S. RATLIFF
J. E. GRISBY

For Sheriff:
SAM MCCLURE
GEO. THOMPSON
LEMI MITCHELL
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:
W. T. COX
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:
J. K. SCROGGINS
J. W. WESTBROOK
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:
ROBT. L. WIMBISH
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:
WILMER B. JONES
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Flotorial Representative Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace Ada Precinct:
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:
E. L. BUNCH

The Democratic administration taxed the corporations of Oklahoma even as they taxed the merchants, mechanics and farmers of Oklahoma.

The corporations refused to pay their taxes and applied to the courts for protection.

The republican sympathizers, led by Joe McNeal, furnished the necessary affidavits alleging that the corporations were taxed too high.

The courts relieved the corporations from paying their taxes, and this procedure caused a deficiency in the amount of funds required to run the affairs of state.

This deficiency compelled the legislature to raise the state tax levy about one mill.

This additional levy falls upon the merchant, mechanic and farmer—not upon the corporation.

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Gentlemen:

Each of us is competing for the democratic nomination for governor before the democratic primaries to be held August 2nd next, and in order to accommodate the public in the matter of a "match-up" between us I hereby propose to you and each of you that we authorize our campaign directors, or managers, to select a given number of places, not less than eight in number, at which we will all appear on the same day and address the public, rotating at each appointment so that no advantage shall be taken of each other in the matter of appearing first or last upon the program; that each be given one hour and thirty minutes in which to present his claims, and in order to prevent personal strife that neither's to refer by name to the other, or otherwise, except as to a discussion of the issues before the public, and that each express himself pro or con, as his convictions may lead him, upon the platform, principles or policies heretofore submitted in writing by each of us.

This proposition is made with the understanding that all of you gentlemen will agree to the same, and that arrangements be made immediately. Said dates to be fixed at any time that suits your convenience, or our managers', after the 15th day of June, and after fifteen days advertisement.

Awaiting your several replies, I am, yours truly and respectfully,

W. H. MURRAY.

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Lansing, Mich., April 22.—E. V. Chilson, clerk of the senate during the last three sessions of the legislature, and Alderman Oscar McKinley of this city, who publish the Lansing city directory, may become defendants in a damage suit because they designated one home where rooms are rented as "the madhouse."

The owner of the house has engaged an attorney, and declares that he will start proceedings in the courts against the publishers of the directory who have cast a reflection on his rooming establishment. The suite is rented by seven young men all of whom bear excellent reputations and move in the best social circles in the city, and they are highly indignant. How the name appeared in the directory is a mystery.

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Now while the people of Oklahoma are founding a new state and shaping its laws and policies, there are a good many things happening that are of a good deal of interest to the outside observer. In every great movement there is always one dominant idea that is kept in view. The paramount issue in Oklahoma is the establishment of a people's government. The men who are laying the foundations intend that the people shall rule and that nothing shall be done that is not in harmony with the desires and intent of the masses, but, of course, this is ideal and must not be realized to the fullest extent.

The democratic party is in power and it will claim the credit of all the good that is established, and the other parties will load onto its shoulders all the mistakes that have been made.

The men in the constitutional convention and the first legislature are the men who with mallet and chisel are shaping the stones and blocks which enter into the new structure, and C. N. Haskell is the master mechanic who, from the elevation of his office, is viewing the work of the builders. He is formulating the rules and the policies that will be passed upon by the world at large, but the man who is doing the real work that will be approved or condemned by the people of Oklahoma, is a lawyer-farmer.—Wm. H. Murray—who hails from the banks of Sand creek southwest of Tishomingo in Johnson county. He is 38 years of age, slim and wiry, with the fire that characterizes the sons of his native state—Texas—and the determination of his Scotch-Irish ancestors.

Wm. H. Murray was the president of the constitutional convention, and he is speaker of the house of the first Oklahoma legislature the work of the constitutional convention, and when the members of that body thought the territorial officials intended to lose, destroy or annihilate the new constitution, they put it in the hands of "Bill" Murray for safe keeping, and it was said to have reposed for some time somewhere in the timber that shades the banks of Sand creek on the 1,500-acre farm of the statesman from Tishomingo.

Whatever may be now said, it does not change the fact that the democrats who composed the constitutional convention though assassins were lurking in the dark to destroy the constitution. They did not place it in a basket of bullrushes and cast it upon the waters of San creek, but trusted its safe keeping to Speaker Murray and the little band that was ever ready to fight for him. When Secretary Bill Cross brought the constitution into the senate one day to exhibit it preparatory to locking it in the big iron box, prepared for its safe keeping, it was plainly evident, the way a good many of the members looked at it, that they regarded it as a sort of sacred document, that had been saved to them by a sort of providential interference. Under the law as it now is no person can ever look upon that instrument except in the presence of the secretary of state.

The real work of legislation is always done in the house, and the senate is expected to round the corners and smooth down the rough places. Speaker Murray is the incessant worker in the house that he was in the constitutional convention. People say he reminds them of Jerry Simpson, but Simpson was more polished than Murray, but the man from Tishomingo is a good deal more of a constitutional lawyer than the man from Medicine Lodge. Murray knows absolutely nothing about politics, as politics go, and he does not care for politics. He forges ahead to accomplish his purposes and pays not the least attention in the world to whose toes he treads upon.

The resolutions amendments and substitutes and parts of laws written by Wm. Murray could be shown. It would astonish the average legislator. It is sometimes claimed that he works on an average of eighteen hours a day, and he never misses a roll call in the house, and he did not miss but one in the constitutional convention, and that was on account of sickness. When the house has put in a day of exciting discussion over the clauses of some bill it is not an uncommon thing to see Murray in his room at the state house at midnight. The writer of this two months ago told him that he would break down before the final adjournment of the house if he kept up his present pace. He said he was going to ease up a little, but he didn't. The legislature has completed its work, however, the creases in Bill Murray's

cheeks are deeper than they were a month ago, and his blue eyes seem larger, and he is nervous and sooner becomes angry when the legislation does not go right. Work is telling on him.

Murray is working to a purpose and only those who are close to him can properly estimate what the politicians call this unpolished diamond from the Indian Territory section of the new state. He wanted to close this legislature with a record that will cause people to say that Oklahoma has the best constitution and laws of any state in the union. He will appeal in flights of oratory for the accomplishment of his purpose in legislation. He would beg, scrap, pray, and scold to get the house to change a bill to suit him, and when some fellow raises a cry that Murray is a czar, the house will turn him down and the man from Tishomingo will relapse into a calm reflection and seem to be getting his only rest, but before the house has time to congratulate itself on having sat down on a boss, Murray, like a cork screw forced under water, will bob up somewhere else and when a bill is completed in the house it will be discovered that somehow or other the very thing that Murray was fighting for has crept into the law.

The question is frequently asked, what is Bill Murray going to do next? Here is what he is going to do: He is satisfied with the honor of being president of the constitutional convention and speaker of the first Oklahoma house. He knows that he will be one of the historical characters of the state, and one of its pioneer statesmen, and he is going back to his farm, and there he intends to stay.

One of his intimate friends said to him the other day, and only his intimate friends know of his intentions: "Bill, you can not do that. The men who have stood by you in the constitutional convention and in the house may be candidates, and they will call on you to help them, and it is not in your making to refuse to help your friends." Then for the first time, his effort to frame and answer this remark, showed that Speaker Murray realized that, for the man who is not entirely selfish, is harder to get out of politics than it is to get in.

Speaker Murray's friends all call him "Bill," and in order to show that he is the most remarkable speaker

that any of the states have ever produced, they call attention to the fact that he is the only man that ever served as speaker of a legislature, and passed bills bearing his own name. He is the author of the initiative and referendum law and the proposed amendment to the constitution for the Torrance land system, and he was the leader in the house for the adoption of the active supporters of the school land bill. He is the only speaker of any house of any of the states who votes on every bill that becomes a law or that comes before the house.

Speaker Murray's wife is one-eighth Chickasaw and a graduate of the Bloomfield academy, the best school for girls in the Chickasaw nation. Because Mr. Murray took an active part in the affairs of the Chickasaw nation some people think he is a politician but he was always working to accomplish something for his people which showed more the statesman than the politician.

The sympathies of the speaker of the Oklahoma house is always with the people because he is one of them: he has known the inconvenience of being poor, and he sometimes says: "Take care of the common people and the corporations and rich people will take care of themselves." When he was twelve years of age he left his home and went forth in the great state of Texas to make his own fortune.

The first year he worked at picking cotton and chopping wood for seven dollars and a half a month. The second year he rented ground and raised a crop of cotton for himself, and made money enough to pay his way at college for a time, and then he made money enough teaching to finish his education. This big-hearted Wm. H. Murray, who is doing so much for Oklahoma, is a self-made man. Some men are opposed to some of his measures and others oppose his political ideas, but nobody has ever questioned his honesty and integrity.

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COMPROMISE PENDING, PROBABLY PAY FINE AND OBEY LAW.

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Enid, Okla., May 23.—Indications resulting from a conference tonight between Attorney General West and attorneys to the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the preparation for the attorney general of a list of oil schedules by C. B. Bee, expert rate clerk of the corporation commission, point to a compromise tomorrow that will result in the oil company paying its fine and agreeing to abide by the Oklahoma law. Neither side tonight will confirm or deny the well founded rumor. A hearing of the case was continued tomorrow by agreement when upon the failure of H. Clay Pierce to appear as a witness. It was evident that the company desired settlement in another manner.

Attorneys for the defendant oil company arrived at noon and immediately after luncheon went into a conference with the state's attorneys. It is understood at this time from a source considered reliable that the attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil company are willing to go into court and plead guilty of violating the state and federal anti-trust laws and pay a fine and enter into an agreement with the state to obey the law hereafter, provided a reasonable fine would be agreed upon and fixed by the court at the instigation of Attorney General West, but that no compromise has yet been effected, the attorney general standing out for a fixed rate upon the price of oils.

Late this evening when seen Attorney General West said he had not agreed to any compromise affecting the state's case, but declined to say whether or not a compromise was probable.

When asked if a proposition had come from the defendant's attorneys for a compromise and the assessment of a heavy fine, Mr. West refused either to affirm or deny. It is known, however, that such a proposition has been made by the Waters-Pierce attorneys.

H. Clay Pierce is not here. His attorneys say they do not know his exact whereabouts, but that he was in Old Mexico the last time heard from. They intimated strongly that if the case is forced to trial he will not appear.

Depositions were taken in the office of the county attorney this afternoon from Rate Clerk Bee of the corporation commission relative to the value and costs of production of oils produced and sold by the Standard and Waters-Pierce companies.

It is generally believed here by attorneys and those in close touch with Attorney General West that a compromise of the case will be made, in which the interests of the state will be fully protected, and the state treasury considerably enriched by the fine.

County Attorney McKeever said this evening that, while he was not authorized to speak for the attorney general, and did not have charge of the case, being only assistant counsel, he regarded a settlement of the case as likely to come about as a result of the conference held today.

The contentions between attorneys for the state and defense over the fixing of a standard price for oils sold in the state by the

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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R. J. Kennoh, 101 from Roff.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

G. M. Short of Roff is an Ada visitor.

Oliver Spangler went to Francis yesterday.

C. W. Graves has returned from Stonewall.

Sol Moss is transacting business at Tupelo.

Miss Josie Davis is here from Cookville, Tex.

Miss Laura Smith of Atoka was in Ada today.

Mark Hall went to Tishomingo today to visit relatives.

Jack Israel of Dallas, Tex., was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Miss Fay Bryce of Coalgate was an Ada visitor yesterday.

C. S. Aldrich and Chas. Ray are in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens are visiting friends at Tupelo.

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B. Katz and son, Myer, went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. Marie G. Shipley and little son, were here from Coalgate today.

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Miss Willie Crooks has returned to Atoka after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Lee Eddie has returned from an extended visit with friends in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Smith Bailey of near Jesse was here Monday. He said his corn was the best he ever had.

G. H. Palmer of near Bebe, was in the city today and showed up his subscription two years.

Miss Nettie Creamer left this morning for McAlester where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry returned to Atoka this morning, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Wilson and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 3rd Mondays in each month. 23-10t-wt

Dr. Percy Clinton Shands, who has been making a tour in West Texas and Oklahoma with a view to locating, has been visiting Dr. N. B. Shands and family since Sunday. He returned to day to his home at Forney, Texas.

TO PROBE POISONING OF SEVEN IN FAMILY

Bonne Terre, Mo., May 21.—A post-mortem examination of the body of William Reeder, who died Friday apparently from poisoning, was ordered Saturday by the prosecuting attorney. Six others, three members of the family of J. Breckman, and four boarders, are suffering from poisoning.

It is thought food served at Tuesday night's supper at the Breckman home, poisoned the seven. Breckman was the only person who sat at the table who was not under medical treatment.

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Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR

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Court House News.

Mr. Bill Meeks who was arrested with Bess Rich last Saturday on a charge of selling whiskey, plead guilty to two charges and paid a fine of \$100 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in each case, but the cases will run concurrent and he will have served both sentences at the expiration of 30 days.

We must compliment Judge Terrell for his zealousness in the discharge of his official duty. He remembers them all alike, regardless of friend or foe, and social standing "cuts no ice" with him who goes to pass sentence.

A. Bratay, a small black coon who works at the asphalt mines was arrested and brought to jail yesterday by Deputies Bob Nester and Bill Adair, assisted by Mr. John Hughes. It all happened in rather a strange way: Mr. Morton, who walks the O. C. Ry. every day, was on his regular round of duties and on passing a small basin or low place that had been filled by the recent rains, discovered some moving object in the mud and water and as he scrutinized more closely he came to the conclusion that it was a huge mud turtle, and cautiously crept in to capture the monster tortoise, with a view to carrying him to the table. As he crept with exceeding caution, feeling for the tail of the shelled fish that might drag him out on mo'e firm soil, his hand came in contact with Beatty's foot dragging behind, and he seized on it and dragged the poor coon out and dropped him to come for help. While he was gone the coon crawled onto the O. C. Ry. track and had it not been for a passer-by Mr. Morton would have lost the object of his search, for the coon was pulled on the track when the O. C. excursion was in only about 20 feet of him thundering away at the rate of about 25 miles per hour.

The boys brought him in on a hand car and he was arraigned before Justice Brown this morning instead of St. Peter and plead guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10.00. (Contributed.)

BOYS CONFESSION TO 37 ROBBERIES.

Pawnbroker Bought Stolen Goods. Case Sensational One.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Confessing to 37 robberies within the past six weeks, aiding the police in securing a part of the loot from 12 of the places robbed and charging E. A. Gomez, proprietor of the Metropolitan Loan company, 22 South Broadway, with being the "fence" who purchased the stolen goods and directed the robberies, the police and secret service departments yesterday morning rounded up the gang of youthful crooks that have terrorized Oklahoma City for weeks and eluded the best efforts of the police.

The gang is headed by Clarence Putney, and his assistants were all youths of the city about the age of 16. For days the boys have been under surveillance by the police. Following a set of robberies they were captured and made the confession, implicating the pawn broken. When his place was searched later much stolen goods was identified by the boys.

Gomez was arrested and his home is to be searched this morning. The case is a sensational one for Oklahoma City and is regarded generally as next thing to the trade in white slaves, this traffic in crime perpetrated by young boys.

It happens that Gomez is the prosecuting witness against Frank Stanton, chief of detectives, who has been indicted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hearle of Wichita, Kan., are Ada visitors today.

Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

W. J. REED

W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

Interesting Event in the Literature Section of Sorosis.

Friday afternoon witnessed the much talked of debate in Sorosis. The question, Resolved: "Lear was more sinned against than sinning," was ably handled by the well known Shakespearean students in that club. McSdaes Bowman, Barton and McKeel taking the affirmative, and Mesdames Johnson and Constant presenting the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Bowman, in her usual logical manner, opened the debate by appealing to those present for the sympathy she herself evinced in behalf of Lear, and seeking to prove that the old king had become mentally unbalanced through the weakness of encroaching age, the turmoils of home, and cares of state. Summing up her arguments in ten masterly reason, even the judges felt Mrs. Bowman had acquired the Shakespearean power of expression.

Mrs. Johnson followed in a concise speech for the negative, showing conclusively, as all thought, that Lear's home circle, and his relations to the state were full of dissension and strife, the results of his own folly and sin, and that Lear had been created a free agent with the power to choose the good, and thus avoid the many calamities that overwhelmed him in his old age.

Then Mrs. Barton, whose enthusiasm as a student of the Shakespeare cult is without limit, took up the cudgels in favor of the affirmative. To say Mrs. Barton's plea would have done credit to any representative controversialist, goes without question. She emphasized the fact that Lear had lived an upright, kingly life "for four score years and more," and was the victim of circumstances beyond her control, and now because old age had fallen upon him, it was an unpardonable error to attribute any of the canonical or deadly sins to her make up.

Mrs. Constant, the Porcia of Sorosis, refuted step by step the splendid arguments her opponents had presented. Mrs. Constant quoted passage after passage from the tragedy, illustrative of her side of the question, further elucidating these by her own interpretations of their value. When she had finished her argument, the audience felt that Lear was the very embodiment of all the sins in the category.

Mrs. McKeel, in her usual characteristic manner, met these arguments by the telling fact, that sin is a "known transgression" and that Lear, laboring under dethroned reason was irresponsible. Hence, he was "more sinned against than sinning," and was consequently an object of pity rather than of contempt as the opposing side sought to prove.

Upon Mrs. Bowman's final appeal for the affirmative, the judges, Mesdames Winn, Meyer and Miss Johnson rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

So many regrets have been expressed by Sorosis members, who were unavoidably absent, as well as by other cultured people of Ada who could not attend at this time, that the ladies have promised to repeat the debate at an early date.

The injured include:

E. L. Harriman and wife; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; A. F. Williams, J. W. Chesicle, John A. Lee, John Reed, Thomas Short of Fayetteville, Ark.; Dr. Frank Walker, Henrietta Buchanan, Bentonville, Ark.; B. E. Buckner, Kansas City; F. Wilson, G. Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Hicks, Miss Old Barnes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Effie Baker and 4-year-old daughter, Lebanon, Mo.; F. C. Wilde, Fort Worth, Tex.

100 LADY GUESTS HERE NEXT WEEK

STATE MEETING OF THE LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—ENTERTAINMENT BEING ARRANGED.

The Ada ladies of the Home Mission Society are meeting this afternoon at the parlors of Methodist church for preparation to receive the state meeting of their society.

The various committees, essential to the reception and entertainment of one hundred Christian ladies, which will assemble in Ada next Tuesday from throughout the state, are being selected this afternoon.

A full quota of delegates is expected. The Methodist ladies of Ada and the visitors from maway will honor each other and Christian work will be further boosted.

Hotel Arrivals.

Dorland Hotel—A. J. Queen, Tulsa; H. Spielman, Oklahoma City.

Byrd—Mrs. O. M. Stephens, Tupelo; R. H. Durphy, St. Louis; Laura Stevens, Tupelo; I. Ira Jones, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, Konawa; Louett Shanks, Stonewall; H. M. Walker, Oklahoma City.

Harris—C. King, Kansas City; H. C. Atkins, Kansas City; E. T. Houser, Sherman; Maude Geren, Oklahoma City; G. J. Bronaugh, Muskogee; Nora Williamson, Oklahoma City; L. M. Eugat, Shawnee.

Chapman—Mrs. J. F. Waterbury, Enid.

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8:55	Booneville	5:05	
9:17	Nixon	4:44	
9:37	Tupelo	4:24	
9:47	Stonewall	4:14	
10:02	Frisco	4:00	
10:25	Truax	3:40	
10:40	ADA	3:20	
10:55	Center	3:10	
11:13	Vanoss	2:54	
11:33	Stratford	2:35	
12:00	RIVERS	2:05	
12:15	Rosendale	2:10	
12:40	Vincennes	1:56	
1:05	PURCELL	1:40 P.M.	
1:17	Gibbons Spur	1:05 P.M.	
1:27	Washington	12:51 P.M.	
1:40	Blanchard	12:40 P.M.	
1:57	Middleberg	11:45	
2:16	Tabley	11:30 P.M.	
2:33	Corryville	11:18	
2:45	CHICKASHA	11:10	
2:55		A.M.	

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager, Purcell, Oklahoma



"Got a Dinner Date Tonight, Jean?"

the hearth, these pictures in place, and we'll be in ship-shape."

"I say, Mrs. Jones," said Robert, holding up a framed photograph of a placid, middle-aged man for inspection. "Where does this go?"

"Oh, be sure to put that in the best place," Mrs. Jones answered. "Not that Mr. Thompson was a whit better president than you, Mr. Hastings, for he wasn't. Here, Robert, call the steward to 'o' that. You'll certainly break your neck or, smash your thumbs. Oh, well, all right. There, that's a fine place for Mr. Thompson, right opposite the door. Such a way as that man had, too. You remember, don't you Mr. Hastings? He could make any one do anything he wanted him to. Diplomacy, I suppose you'd call it, but we always called it 'Thompson Tact.' I remember when my husband—and a stubborn man he was—too—had charge of the tennis courts when the club started, he was bound there should he three turf events and only one dirt one, Fancy! Well, everybody was excited about it and he was going right ahead with his own notion. Then one day Mr. Thompson smiled and said that he wanted four turf courts and didn't want any others at all. Every one was thunderstruck. Mr. Thompson insisted till my husband forgot all about what he had said in the beginning and read up on dirt courts till he was a regular expert, and then Mr. Thompson, gradually, just as if he was being convinced, let my husband argue him over."

Here Mrs. Jones' laugh died. "Mr. Jones never said another word about the three turf courts he had wanted, and the thing went through just as every one wanted it." Here she drew her voice and whispered. "And he doesn't know to this day that Mr. Thompson was just using tact."

"M'm," assented Robert, from the top of the ladder, "not a bad idea, that."

A few minutes later the work of the committee was completed and Jean was the first to leave. As Hastings saw, the girl's face through the door with the wind in her hair, he suddenly remarked. "Oh, Rob, go and ask Jean to have dinner with us tonight. Your mother asked me to, and I forgot."

A momentary protest lingered on the young man's lips. Then he climbed down from his ladder and with deliberation took his hat and swung out of the club house. He walked slowly down the path to the country road.

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TAFT PARDONS OLIVER SPITZER

BIGGEST FEATURE IN THE TRIAL
OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR
REFINING COMPANY'S
EMPLOYEES.

AFTER MEN HIGHER UP

The Superintendent's Testimony Will
Be Used to Get the Real
Criminals.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York Monday like a spectre from the grave, and with a pardon from the president in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by under-weighing sugar imports.

Spitzer, as superintendent of the company's Wilkesburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the president last Thursday, after serving only three months, and, having made full confession, from now on will aid the government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

Another Arrest.

Spitzer's story on the stand did not

directly connect Helke with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one new arrest. James O. Brezinski, formerly an employee of the treasury department and now a private detective, was locked in the Tombs, charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed he attempted to bribe Brezinski to conceal the frauds and the latter is alleged to have denied this before a federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Brezinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand today under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room.

This led to the rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross examined by the defense because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defense lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant, and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him Wednesday.

Conscience Stricken.

No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, it was explained, but realizing the importance of his testimony and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship.

When convicted in February last Spitzer declared the "sugar trust" had made him the scapegoat.

It wounded and ruined me after I

had served faithfully for 29 years," he said then. Monday he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds.

Spitzer went back to the years 1894 and 1895, when, he said, an investigation he made developed the fact that the checkers were affecting the weights on raw sugar by placing small bags of lead on the beams of the scales, causing the recorded weights to drop below the actual weight often as much as forty pounds on each draft.

In addition, Spitzer said it was also the practice to stuff paper underneath the floors of the scales for the same purpose. He said that when Deputy Surveyor of Customs Vail took office these devices were abandoned and the use of the steel corset spring was begun and continued.

Spitzer Tells All.

Spitzer's testimony regarding the weight lessening device of the newspapers underneath the scale was a new development. Heike listened to Spitzer's testimony with intense interest.

Spitzer talked freely of the frauds by which the government was robbed of millions of dollars. He said the use of the steel springs was stopped after the sugar trust had paid the rebate to the government as a result of the federal suits.

In reply to an interrogation of the prosecution, if he had ever reported the weighing frauds to any one, Spitzer replied he had informed a man named Leroy, who worked in the Wall street office of the sugar trust.

Spitzer told of conversations he had with former cashier James F. Bendermagle and ex-Superintendent Frank W. Geybracht, two of the defendants. The witness said when he wanted to raise any of the checkers' wages he was obliged to put the matter before Bendermagle and Geybracht. The government weighers were favorite over those of the city weighers in the matter of wages. He said every effort was made to cancel this from the other workers on the dock.

Confesses; Then Hangs Himself.

Chicago, May 23.—Stephen Zacek, confessed slayer of policeman Patrick Melia, suicided in his cell early Thursday by hanging himself with a handkerchief. The police say he was the leader of the shotgun gang which is credited with hundreds of robberies in Chicago railroad yards. The gang has also shot a dozen men within a year.

Zacek was arrested with two companions and under the third degree confessed to the Melia murder. The policeman's chest was filled with buckshot while he was guarding the Santa Fe yards.



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RAILROAD MEN FAVOR AMENDMENT

Would Amend Constitution in Interest
of Railroads and Road Pro-
motions.

Purcell, Okla., May 23.—Resolutions indorsing the effort to amend Article 9 of the Oklahoma constitution in the interest of railroad building were unanimously adopted tonight during a mass meeting of employees of the Oklahoma Central Railway company and citizens of the town. The meeting was held in the opera house and it was full of people. Much interest was manifested.

The resolutions called attention to the section of the constitution that drastically prohibits the combining of railroads and expressed the belief that an amendment was necessary to further the construction of new lines in this state. They held that the proposed amendment would not deprive the corporation commission of its power, but that many million dollars would be brought to the state in railroad building, many miles of road would be built, tax levies lowered and capital increased. They held that the amendment would be in the interest of the railroad employees and the employees who voted for the resolution pledged themselves to an active support of the proposition to amend.

GRAND RIVER LEAVES BANKS.

Lowlands in Livingston County In-
undated and Crops Ruined.

Chilicothe, Mo., May 22.—One of the worst storms in years visited Chilicothe and Livingston county this morning. Rain fell in torrents for two hours and was accompanied by hail which damaged vegetables and fruit. Grand river is on a rampage and the water is out in the low places. Medicine creek, east of this city, is out of its banks and the water is over the bottoms. The east fork of Grand river left its banks this afternoon and is fast filling the small creeks. These farmers fear a repetition of the overflow of last year, when the county was damaged \$6,000,000 by high water.

Dr. Merrith of Ross is in Ada today.

TO RAISE PHEASANTS ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Birds Have Appetite for Bugs Which
Destroy Crops—They Can Be
Raised Easily.

Guthrie, Okla., May 23.—Pheasant raising, now being carried on in many states and most countries of Continental Europe, is soon to be introduced in Oklahoma on a large scale. At its special session the legislature set aside several thousand dollars of the game protection fund for propagating purposes, and State Game Warden Asew is preparing to place 25,000 pheasant eggs with Oklahoma farmers for experiments. Eggs are sent free on application.

Aside from affording a luscious dish for the table, pheasants are the hardest of insect-eating birds or fowls. In this way they are an aid to agriculture, which fact accounts, in a large degree, for that provision of the game law prohibiting them being killed until after Nov. 1, 1910.

There are three main varieties of the thoroughbred bird, the Chinese and English ringnecks, and the English pheasant proper. The Chinese species came from the cold regions of the Mongolian Empire via Great Britain. It is distinguished by a small mark about the neck, from which it takes its name. The English ringneck is a product of England out of Chinese stock, while the English pheasant proper has no such distinguishing mark, and is a hybrid between the English and Chinese birds.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

R. J. Kennerly, 10% from Roff.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

G. M. Short of Roff is an Ada visitor.

Oliver Spangler went to Francis yesterday.

C. W. Graves has returned from Stonewall.

Sol Moss is transacting business at Tupelo.

Miss Josie Davis is here from Cookville, Tex.

Miss Laura Smith of Atoka was in Ada today.

Mark Hall went to Tishomingo today to visit relatives.

Jack Isreal of Dallas, Tex., was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Miss Fay Bryce of Coalgate was an Ada visitor yesterday.

C. S. Aldrich and Chas. Ray are in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens are visiting friends at Tupelo.

Ladies tailoring a specialty, free delivery, phone 171. Pitt & Stubblefield.

B. Katz and son, Myer, went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. Marie G. Shipley and little son, were here from Coalgate today.

Best cleaning, pressing and dyeing, Pitt & Stubblefield. Phone 171. tf

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board by man and wife. News office. 21-3t

Miss Willie Crooks has returned to Atoka after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Lee Eddleman has returned from an extended visit with friends in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Smith Bailey of near Jesse was here Monday. He said his corn was the best he ever had.

G. H. Palmer of near Bebe, was in the city today and showed up his subscription two years.

Miss Nettie Creamer left this morning for McAlester where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry returned to Atoka this morning, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Williams and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 3rd Mondays in each month. 23-10t-wtf

Dr. Percy Clinton Shands, who has been making a tour in West Texas and Oklahoma with a view to locating, has been visiting Dr. N. B. Shands and family since Sunday. He returned to day to his home at Forney, Texas.

TO PROBE POISONING OF SEVEN IN FAMILY

Bonne Terre, Mo., May 21.—A postmortem examination of the body of William Reeder, who died Friday apparently from poisoning, was ordered Saturday by the prosecuting attorney. Six others, three members of the family of J. Breckman, and four boarders, are suffering from poisoning.

It is thought food served at Tuesday night's supper at the Breckman home, poisoned the seven. Brokman was the only person who sat at the table who was not under medical treatment.

FOR RENT 4 new 4-room houses in North Ada. \$10.00 PER MONTH EACH. HARDIN & BLANKS

Court House News.

Mr. Bill Meeks who was arrested with Bess Rich last Saturday on a charge of selling whiskey, plead guilty to two charges and paid a fine of \$100 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in each case, but the cases will run concurrent and he will have served both sentences at the expiration of 30 days.

We must compliment Judge Terrell for his zealousness in the discharge of his official duty. He remembers them all alike, regardless of friend or foe, and social standing "cuts no ice" with him who goes to pass sentence.

A Beaty, a small black coon who works at the asphalt mines was arrested and brought to jail yesterday by Deputies Bob Nester and Bill Adair, assisted by Mr. John Hughes. It all happened in rather a strange way: Mr. Morton, who walks the O. C. Ry. every day, was on his regular round of duties and on passing a small basin or low place that had been filled by the recent rains, discovered some moving object in the mud and water and as he scrutinized more closely he came to the conclusion that it was a huge mud turtle and cautiously crept in to capture the monster tortoise, with a view to carrying him to the table. As he crept with exceeding caution, feeling for the tail of the shelled fish that might drag him out on more firm soil, his hand came in contact with Beaty's foot dragging behind, and he seized on to it and dragged the poor coon out and dropped him to come for help. While he was gone the coon crawled onto the O. C. Ry. track and had it not been for a passer-by Mr. Morton would have lost the object of his search, for the coon was pulled off the track when the O. C. excursion was in only about 20 feet of him thundering away at the rate of about 25 miles per hour.

The boys brought him in on a hand car and he was arraigned before Justice Brown this morning instead of St. Peter and plead guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10.00. (Contributed.)

BOYS CONFESS TO 37 ROBBERIES.

Pawnbroker Bought Stolen Goods. Case Sensational One.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Confessing to 37 robberies within the past six weeks, aiding the police in securing a part of the loot from 12 of the places robbed and charging E. A. Gomez, proprietor of the Metropolitan Loan company, 22 South Broadway, with being the "fence" who purchased the stolen goods and directed the robberies, the police and secret service departments yesterday morning rounded up the gang of youthful crooks that have terrorized Oklahoma City for weeks and eluded the best efforts of the police.

The gang is headed by Clarence Putney, and his assistants were all youths of the city about the age of 16. For days the boys have been under surveillance by the police. Following a set of robberies they were captured and made the confession, implicating the pawn broken. When his place was searched later much stolen goods was identified by the boys.

Gomez was arrested and his home is to be searched this morning. The case is a sensational one for Oklahoma City and is regarded generally as next thing to the trade in white slaves, this traffic in crime perpetrated by young boys.

It happens that Gomez is the prosecuting witness against Frank Stanton, chief of detectives, who has been indicted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hearle of Wichita, Kan., are Ada visitors today.

Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

W. J. REED

W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

We have one of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the State. Come in and try some of our dispensers' Fancy Drinks. Everything clean and sanitary. Full line of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos and Cigars. Our Pool and Billiard Tables are all new and level.

Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR

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Interesting Event in the Literature Section of Sorosis.

Friday afternoon witnessed the much talked of debate in Sorosis. The question, Resolved: "Lear was more sinned against than sinning," was ably handled by the well known Shakespeare students in that club. Mesdames Bowman, Barton and McKeel taking the affirmative, and Mesdames Johnson and Constant presenting the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Bowman, in her usual logical manner, opened the debate by appealing to those present for the sympathy she herself evinced in behalf of Lear, and seeking to prove that the old king had become mentally unbalanced through the weakness of encroaching age, the tumults of home, and cares of state. Summing up her arguments in ten masterly reason, even the judges felt Mrs. Bowman, had acquired the Shakespearean power of expression.

Mrs. Johnson followed in a concise speech for the negative, showing conclusively, as all thought, that Lear's home circle, and his relations to the state were full of dissension and strife, the results of his own folly and sin, and that Lear had been created a free agent with the power to choose the good, and thus avoid the many calamities that overwhelmed him in his old age.

Then Mrs. Barton, whose enthusiasm as a student of the Shakespeare cult is without limit, took up the cudgels in favor of the affirmative. To say Mrs. Barton's plea would have done credit to any representative controversialist, goes without question. She emphasized the fact that Lear had lived an upright, kingly life "for four score years and more," and was the victim of circumstances beyond her control, and now because old age had fallen upon him, it was an unpardonable error to attribute any of the canonical or deadly sins to her make up.

Mrs. Constant, the Portia of Sorosis, refuted step by step the splendid arguments her opponents had presented. Mrs. Constant quoted passage after passage from the tragedy, illustrative of her side of the question, further elucidating these by her own interpretations of their value. When she had finished her argument, the audience felt that Lear was the very embodiment of all the sins in this category.

Mrs. McKeel, in her usual characteristic manner, met these arguments by the telling fact, that sin is a "known transgression" and that Lear, laboring under dethroned reason was irresponsible. Hence, he was "more sinned against than sinning," and was consequently an object of pity rather than of contempt as the opposing side sought to prove.

Upon Mrs. Bowman's final appeal for the affirmative, the judges, Mesdames Winn, Meyer and Miss Johnson rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

So many regrets have been expressed by Sorosis members, who were unavoidably absent, as well as by other cultured people of Ada who could not attend at this time, that the ladies have promised to repeat the debate at an early date.

100 LADY GUESTS HERE NEXT WEEK

STATE MEETING OF THE LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—ENTERTAINMENT BEING ARRANGED.

The Ada ladies of the Home Mission Society are meeting this afternoon at the parlors of Methodist church for preparation to receive the state meeting of their society.

The various committees, essential to the reception and entertainment of one hundred Christian ladies, which will assemble in Ada next Tuesday from throughout the state, are being selected this afternoon.

A full quota of delegates is expected. The Methodist ladies of Ada and the visitors from many will honor each other and Christian work will be further boosted.

Hotel Arrivals.

Dorland Hotel—A. J. Queen, Tulsa; H. Spielman, Oklahoma City.

Byrd—Mrs. O. M. Stephens, Tupelo; R. H. Durphy, St. Louis; Laura Stephens, Tupelo; I. Ira Jones, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, Konawa; Louett Shanks, Stonewall; H. M. Walker, Oklahoma City.

Harris—C. King, Kansas City; H. C. Atkins, Kansas City; E. T. Houser, Sherman; Maude Geren, Oklahoma City; G. J. Bronaugh, Muskogee; Nora Williamson, Oklahoma City; L. M. Egut, Shawnee.

Chapman—Mrs. J. F. Waterbury, Enid.

THREE LOTS \$400.00
Three lots on corner in South east part of Ada for \$100.00.
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STORMS AND HAIL DO GREAT DAMAGE

Loss in Texas Reaches Large Figure. Strip Six Miles Long Devastated Bridges Down.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—Related reports from Sunday night's hail and windstorms in North Texas indicate severe property damage, including houses, barns and crops of all kinds. In some places cotton and corn were beaten into the earth and totally lost. In other countries wheat and oats were totally destroyed. While the reports received do not indicate as much, it is probable the total loss will exceed \$250,000.

A strip six miles long and one mile wide, near Sherman, was damaged \$50,000 by hail, and in many places the hallstones drifted in piles two feet high. Window glass was broken out of dwellings and other property was damaged.

Lamar county reports severe damage to crops.

At Dorchester, Grayson county, one dwelling was demolished and crops ruined over an area of about two square miles.

Several houses were blown down ten miles from Groesbeck.

High water and rains are reported to have done damage estimated at \$20,000 near Rosebud.

In Falls County a bridge across the Brazos costing \$30,000 is reported to have gone down.

Near Bonham, Fannin County, wind and hail did much damage to crops.

Greater or lesser damage is reported from a number of points in the storm territory.

FRISCO PASSENGER LEAVES TRACK

SPANNISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

Annual Encampment Being Held at Muskogee—National Commander Gilson a Speaker.

Rogers, Ark., May 23.—Spanish-American War Veterans of Oklahoma convened their fifth annual encampment here today.

During the day an address on the accomplishments of the organization was delivered by National Commander Gilson of Boston.

There was a trolley ride, banquet and bean bake.

A contest is brewing over the selection of a state commander. John Meyer of Oklahoma City and R. B. Butts of Muskogee are candidates. The election will be held tomorrow.

The injured include:

E. L. Harriman and wife; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; A. F. Williams, J. W. Chesnare, John A. Lee, John Reed, Thomas Short of Fayetteville, Ark.; Dr. Frank Walker, Henrietta Buchanan, Bentonville, Ark.; B. E. Buckner, Kansas City; F. Wilson, G. Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Hicks, Miss Old Barnes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Effie Baker and 4-year-old daughter, Lebanon, Mo.; F. C. Wilde, Fort Worth, Tex.

Have a note for \$1143 secured by first mortgage on good farm, drawing 8 per cent interest, due in four years. Will take \$950.00 for same.

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SIDEWALKS MUST BE PUT DOWN

CITY COUNCIL GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO CITY ATTORNEY AND ENGINEER.

At the meeting of the city council last night there were only about two important actions taken. A resolution ratifying the action of the Mayor and City Attorney in the condemnation proceedings against the Byrd's Mill water site was passed and the City Attorney was instructed to prosecute the proceedings to final termination.

The City Attorney and Engineer were instructed to take necessary steps to have those who have failed to comply with the request to put sidewalks down, to do so immediately. The engineer and attorney will report on this matter June the 6th, two weeks from last night.

Advices received today stated that twenty-five banks of Kansas City will arrive in the morning. Among the speakers from outside the state whose names appear on the program are Fred E. Farnsworth, New York; George E. Roberts, Chicago; Stelmo Lewis, Detroit; Tom Stack, Fort Worth and Henry Forbes, Boston.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....10

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FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Buff Plymouth Rock chickens at reduced price if taken this week. Mrs. J. D. Tanner, between Stockton and Cherry, 15th St. 24-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house on West 13th St. Mrs. Dr. Browall. 24-2t

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

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By Louise Spencer

"So we're the decoration committee, we three—you and Jean and I." Mrs. Jones stood in the middle of the lodge room of the new club house and looked critically at the broad expanse of undecorated wall. Then, pulling off her gloves looking with a teasing smile at Robert Hastings, she went on: "I see how you manage it, Robert. Nothing like being the son of the president of the club, and having any one you want appointed on your committees. And only last month you and Jean were on the house committee together!"

"Fiddlesticks!" replied the young man abruptly. "On my word of honor I didn't know Jean was on the committee till you told me. Come, let's look over these pictures and have them ready to hang."

"Here she is now, the dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones, hurrying to greet the new comer, a frank-eyed young girl, whose graceful step and fresh color declared her athletic distinction. She looked inquiringly at Robert as soon as she was free from Mrs. Jones' embrace.

"Can't help it, Jean. I'm not responsible," said the young man with an air of indifference, as he arranged the pictures in a row against the wall for inspection.

The club house door swung noisily open and the president, Mr. Hastings, entered the room. He was an athletic, white-haired man, past middle age, whose pleasant, frank eyes, and simple smile, always brought the light into Jean's girlish face.

"This is good," he said, laying a fatherly hand on her shoulder. "You and Bob are doing good team work again. How you have improved the place, Mrs. Jones! A fire there on

"Well, I'd have to call on you—say, about three evenings a week. You can just go on doing whatever you want to, and I can read. Put me in the garret so long as you let me stay in the house. And than I must always be anxious to have you over and be perfectly delighted when father asks me to go places with you. You won't have to do anything, Jean. Just let go a bit and I'll give you points."

"So then I'm to come over to dinner tonight?"

"Yes and I'll have to call for you."

"But, Robert, are you going to let your father think we're engaged?"

"Might as well," answered the young man. "There's no point in doing it half way."

That night, after the other guests at the Hastings' house had left, Robert stood talking in the hall with Jean Gilpin, and as his father watched the girl smiling into the young man's face, and saw his son gathering the folds of her evening cape around her, Robert whispered:

"I didn't imagine you could look like that, Jean. You're wonderful."

As Robert seized his hat to take her home, his father's face showed a look of disapproval. "I'll take Jean home tonight, Robert," he said. "I have an errand, and there's no use of our both going."

But Robert insisted and Jean looked entreatingly at him. So the two men, father and son, took the girl home. As they left her a few minutes later, Robert held her hand at least three times as long as he had ever held girl's hand in his life.

Jean and Robert had kept their agreement for almost a week and so successful had it proved at the outset that he had called every evening—retiring, to be sure, to the seclusion of an available sitting-room, where with his pipe and books, he had passed the time, free from Jean's intrusion, but not entirely to his own satisfaction.

He was leaving after his fifth call, going quietly through the hall to the front door at the stroke of 11 as he had done on the previous evenings, when he encountered Jean waiting for him.

"Good-night, Robert," she said, shaking hands with him, and then quickly taking her hand from him she looked at him with flushed cheeks.

"Don't you suppose we've played this sort of thing long enough? Your father has been entirely converted, hasn't he?" she asked.

"Why, yes, Jean, he has," the young man said hastily. "The fact is he forbade my coming here any more. Then when I said something about our being engaged—as we agreed—he was perfectly frantic. He barely spoke to me this morning, and he said he'd call on your father if I didn't break it off at once."

"Then we can stop, can't we?" Jean asked.

"Just because he says so? Of course not, Jean. I'll continue to call on you whenever I care to—that is, if you don't positively object. Do you think I'm going to be ordered about like a child? I've stood it long enough. First I was told to marry you, whether I would or not; and now, just as I'm getting to know you in a natural sort of way, I'm told to stop coming here, to forget you entirely."

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